

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:
 - a first indicator;
 - a second indicator;~~and~~
 - each of the indicators being associated with a plurality of platform layers and a plurality of protocols; and
 - a device associated with the first indicator and the second indicator; the device configured to:
 - receive a packet;
 - detect a first protocol associated with the packet;
 - cause the first indicator to be activated in response to detecting the first protocol;
 - detect a second protocol associated with the packet; and
 - cause the second indicator to be activated in response to detecting the second protocol.
2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the device includes a router.
3. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the device includes a switch.
4. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the device includes a storage device.

5. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the device includes a network interface card.
6. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the packet includes a first header and a second header, wherein the device is configured to detect the first protocol in response to the first header, and wherein the device is configured to detect the second protocol in response to the second header.
7. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the device includes at least one hardware component configured to detect the first protocol and the second protocol.
8. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the device includes a program configured to detect the first protocol and the second protocol.
9. (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein the program includes a device driver.
10. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
 - providing a plurality of indicators, each indicator being associated with a plurality of platform layers and a plurality of protocols;
 - receiving a packet;
 - detecting a first protocol associated with the packet;
 - causing a first indicator to be activated in response to detecting the first protocol associated with the packet;
 - detecting a second protocol associated with the packet; and
 - causing a second indicator to be activated in response to detecting the second protocol associated with the packet.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, further comprising:
 - detecting the first protocol in response to a first header included in the packet; and
 - detecting the second protocol in response to a second header included in the packet.

12. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:
 - a first indicator;
 - a second indicator; ~~and~~
 - each of the indicators being associated with a plurality of platform layers and a plurality of protocols; and
 - a device associated with the first indicator and the second indicator; the device configured to:
 - transmit a packet;
 - detect a first protocol associated with the packet;
 - cause the first indicator to be activated in response to detecting the first protocol;
 - detect a second protocol associated with the packet; and
 - cause the second indicator to be activated in response to detecting the second protocol.

13. (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein the device includes a router.

14. (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein the device includes a switch.

15. (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein the device includes a storage device.

16. (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein the device includes a network interface card.
17. (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein the packet includes a first header and a second header, wherein the device is configured to detect the first protocol in response to the first header, and wherein the device is configured to detect the second protocol in response to the second header.
18. (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein the device includes at least one hardware component configured to detect the first protocol and the second protocol.
19. (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein the device includes a program configured to detect the first protocol and the second protocol.
20. (Original) The system of claim 19, wherein the program includes a device driver.
21. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
 - providing a plurality of indicators, each indicator being associated with a plurality of platform layers and a plurality of protocols;
 - transmitting a packet;
 - detecting a first protocol associated with the packet;
 - causing a first indicator to be activated in response to detecting the first protocol associated with the packet;
 - detecting a second protocol associated with the packet; and
 - causing a second indicator to be activated in response to detecting the second protocol associated with the packet.

22. (Original) The method of claim 21, further comprising:
- detecting the first protocol in response to a first header included in the packet; and
 - detecting the second protocol in response to a second header included in the packet.
23. (New) A device comprising:
- an adaptor card;
 - a protocol indicator panel coupled to the card;
 - a plurality of sets of indicators included with the panel; and
 - each of the sets of indicators being associated with a different one of a plurality of platform layers including:
 - a transport layer;
 - a network layer;
 - a data link layer; and
 - a physical layer.